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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masaaki NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/019,250

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

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For: RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER
ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING
FIBER

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants elect the organic fiber and further a polyester fiber. Applicants also elect cobalt as a species of coating.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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